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Alleged Former OSS Agent
Upper Austria

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On 18 November 1953, the following information concerning Ladislav JAVUREK was obtained from Informant (6433) who had in turn received the information on 14 November 1953, from JAVUREK, born 8 March 1892 in Haurukhof, District Hochwart, CSR (Czechoslovakia). JAVUREK presently resides at Kirchengasse 30, Bad Aussee, District Liezen, Styria, Austria.

In 1949, while JAVUREK was working for CIC, JAVUREK recruited SUBJECT as a member of his intelligence network. JAVUREK stated that he soon formed the opinion that SUBJECT was working for the Czechs and he (JAVUREK) soon dropped him. SUBJECT appeared to know all about JAVUREK's activities against CSR, and soon after SUBJECT began working for JAVUREK, JAVUREK's network into CSR began to be compromised. Some of the people that JAVUREK sent into CSR and who SUBJECT knew were going into CSR, were arrested as soon as they crossed the Czechoslovakian border. Although he could not prove it, JAVUREK is sure that SUBJECT informed the Czech Intelligence Service about JAVUREK's network.

JAVUREK stated that he had heard later from his friend Vladimír Pekalsky, who resides in Munich, Germany, and is the chairman of the "Czech (LEAD) Democratic Federalists" and the owner and publisher of the newspaper "Bohemia", the official organ of this organization, that in 1950, two Czech staff officers escaped from Kristof, CSR, to Munich. They had with them lists of persons (LEAD) who were working for the Czech Intelligence Service, and they gave those lists to the American authorities in Germany. On these lists were the names of two (LEAD) female agents, (first) [redacted] and another (name unknown), who were arrested and convicted of espionage by the American authorities. Pekalsky told JAVUREK that SUBJECT's name was also on this list and he had been given an evaluation of "C" (Five), which according to the Czech evaluation system is a very high evaluation.

Pekalsky also told JAVUREK that Josef Pejchar, manager of Radio Free Europe in Munich, was in contact with SUBJECT. Pejchar allegedly later called SUBJECT a Czech agent because during one of his conversations with SUBJECT, he told him several things which shortly thereafter were published in CSR. Pejchar is sure that SUBJECT furnished the information to the Czechs as only SUBJECT and Pejchar know about the matter reported.

SUBJECT resided in Salzburg, Land Salzburg, Austria, and while there he resided with a Mrs. (first) [redacted] at [redacted] 11, Salzburg. (LEAD) Mrs. [redacted] is the former vice-president of the Czech High Court in Prague, CSR, who came to Austria before World War II. Mrs. [redacted] is

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stateless at the present time. During his stay there, Mrs. Diebold treated SUBJECT like her son.

JAVURAK is approximately twenty-eight (28) years of age, a graduate of a trade high school, and of more than average intelligence. SUBJECT claims that he escaped from Mauthausen-Gusen, CIB, to Austria in 1946. He stated that at the time of his escape, he was being pursued by the Czech authorities because his wife was of German origin. SUBJECT stated that his wife had since died in CIB. While in Mauthausen, JAVURAK was a member of the General Prisoners' Movement. Taborek stated that he does not believe that JAVURAK came to Austria as a CIB agent, but was recruited for intelligence work after he arrived in Austria. Shortly after SUBJECT began working for Taborek, he suddenly had plenty of money although Taborek stated that he did not give him much money.

Taborek stated that in 1950, JAVURAK emigrated to Venezuela and that he is still in correspondence with Mrs. Diebold who has SUBJECT's present address. Taborek stated that he had noticed for some time that many Czech refugees were emigrating to Venezuela, and Pokalsky told him that, on orders from the Russian Intelligence Service, many well trained agents were being sent to Venezuela by the Czech Intelligence Service. Pokalsky stated that it is the hope of the Soviets that these agents will be able to provoke a revolution in Venezuela.

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Agent's Note: Taborek has previously worked for this organization and was dropped as a "security threat". At the present time, he is again trying to become associated with this organization. In this attempt, he contacted Informant 6433, and told him that he had some information of value to him. He furnished a little information about several personalities and the information reported here is only that part of the information pertaining to the SUBJECT of this report. When talking with Taborek, Informant 6433 received the impression that Taborek knows a lot more than he is telling and was purposely making vague the information he was giving. This could be because Taborek was forbidden in 1950 by CIB to engage in any further intelligence activities and Taborek is afraid that he will now involve himself. It is also quite possible that Taborek does not wish to give out too much information until he has successfully harried his way back into the employ of CIB.

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